



Softball Ontario Umpire Application for 2020 Canadian Fast Pitch Championships



Application must be received by October 1st, 2019.

This form is to be completed in its entirety. (Please print)

Note: Alternates in the previous year do not receive preference in the ensuing years. Each year is a new selection process and umpires are required to apply every year to be considered.

Umpires who have not "carded" or attended a clinic (or eligible equivalent) in 2018 or 2019 will not be considered for appointment to a Fast Pitch Canadian Championship.

Name: _____	Softball Canada # _____
Address: _____	"Carded" in 2018 & 2019? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
City: _____	Pool Applying For: A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/>
Postal Code: _____	Preferred Event in Selected Pool: _____
Zone: _____	Certification Clinic (FP): _____
Phone (h): () _____	OFE Level (FP) _____
(b): () _____	No. of Years. Softball Canada Registered: _____
(cell): () _____	Jacket Size: S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> XXXL <input type="checkbox"/>
E-Mail: _____	Shirt Size: S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> XXXL <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Smoker: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Previous Canadian Championship(s) - Fast Pitch and/or Slo-Pitch

1) _____ Year _____	3) _____ Year _____
2) _____ Year _____	4) _____ Year _____

Tournaments - Provincial Championship Experience

Please indicate the Provincial Tournament(s) you attended in 2017 or 2018 and list the Umpire-in-Chief

EVENT _____ Umpire-in-Chief _____

Clinics & Program Involvement Experience

Please indicate the Clinic you attended (or instructed) in 2018 or 2019. Please list the name of the Clinician/Instructor.

CLINIC _____ Clinician/Instructor _____

Did you attend the Softball Canada Blue Convention in Montreal, QC in 2019? Yes No

Did you attend the Softball Canada Umpires Blue Symposium in 2019? Yes No

Have you attended a Level IV certification clinic? Yes No

If YES: (a) Year Attended Clinic - _____ (b) Location of Clinic - _____

List any medical condition(s) that we should be aware of. _____

As an umpire, what do you consider your greatest strength? _____

As an umpire, what is the main area you feel needs development to become a more complete umpire? _____

In twenty-five words or less please describe how your appointment to the above Canadian Championship will benefit the Fast Pitch Umpire Program of Softball Ontario: _____

NOTE: I confirm that, if successful as an appointee or alternate to a Canadian Championship, I **MUST** be evaluated by Softball Ontario Umpire personnel, working the three-umpire system, by attending a preparation tournament as selected by the Fast Pitch Umpire Committee prior to the Canadian Championships.

(Please sign): _____

Canadian Championship Selection Process for Fast Pitch

Due to the large number of qualified umpires registered and carded through Softball Ontario, and with only (9) nine Fast Pitch Canadian Championships, it is unreasonable to expect successive appointments to Canadian Championships. There could be at least a three to four-year development period between Fast Pitch Canadian Championship appointments.

An umpire wishing to apply for one of the nine (9) Fast Pitch Canadian Championships must complete the application form in its entirety found in this information package. The complete application must be received by October 1st of the current year.

The nine (9) fast pitch Canadian Championships have been grouped into four (4) pools:

Pool A - U14 Girls, U14 Boys, U16 Girls and U16 Boys

Full Level 3 - Clinic **PLUS** OFE 3B or 3A required for appointment.

“Extra” appointments - Level 2B or 2A applicants **MAY** be considered by Softball Canada.

Pool B - U19 Men, U19 Women

Level 4 clinic **PLUS** OFE 3B or 3A required

Pool C - U23 Men and Senior Women

Full Level 4 Clinic **PLUS** OFE L4 required

Pool D - Senior Men

Full Level 4 Clinic **PLUS** OFE L4 required

ALSO, two (2) Previous Championships at U19 or above is required

RECOMMENDED: Attach a Copy of Your Most Recent On-Field Evaluation (OFE) to this Application Form.

Eligibility criteria for the Canadian Championships are governed by Softball Canada guidelines:

For Men’s, Women’s, and U23 Men’s Fast Pitch Canadian Championships, as well as Men’s and Master Men’s 35+ Slo-Pitch Canadian Championships, consideration will be given only to those umpires who are Level IV certified. For all other Canadian Championships, consideration will be given only to those umpires who are Level III certified.

*Exception: For U14 and U16 events (Pool A), Level 2 umpires **MAY** be considered for extra appointments.*

Please visit <http://www.softball.ca/english/programs/canadian-championships/national-teams/umpiring/policy/national-umpires.html> for more details.

Please Note: If you apply to both Fast Pitch and Slo-Pitch disciplines, both Canadian Championship applications will be deemed ineligible.

The Softball Ontario office will send a confirmation for each application received. The applications are forwarded to the FP Umpire Committee and the Zone Umpire-in-Chief’s for evaluation. The ZUIC will rank each applicant from their zone and present their determination to the FP Umpire Committee. At the conclusion of the presentations, the Fast Pitch Umpire Committee will determine the selections for appointment to each Canadian Championship and the alternates.

All appointments are presented to the Softball Ontario Board of Directors for Board approval. Successful appointees will be contacted to confirm their selection and the list of appointees will be submitted to the National Director of Umpires.

All umpires who apply for a Fast Pitch Canadian Championship will receive a personal response by mail regarding the status of their application.

If, after following the selection process, the FP Umpire Committee is unable to fill all available FP Canadian Championship appointments, the FP PUIC will seek recommendations from the FP ZUICs in order to assist in the selection process.

The selection of umpires to Fast Pitch Canadian Championships is done on a yearly basis. The application process begins each April for the selection of umpires to the following year's Canadian Championships.

Policy Name: Canadian Championship Selection Process for Fast Pitch

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